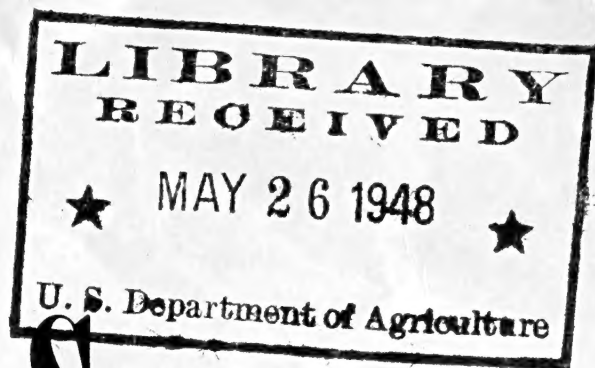


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The **IRIS** **GARDEN**

1948

**MERRIAM
KANSAS**

THE IRIS GARDEN, MERRIAM, KANSAS

Name.....

Street or R. F. D. No.

Post Office _____ State _____

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No Substitutions Unless Requested

THE IRIS GARDEN

Dorothy Stoner
W. J. Reese

MERRIAM, KANSAS

William Reese
Catherine Reese

1948

"Just one of your satisfied customers wishing you a very happy New Year . . . I think I have been purchasing iris from you for about fourteen years . . . I have a friend . . . and I told her of you and how nice you have been to deal with, so suppose she will buy from you. . . ."

*From a letter from Mrs. Robinson Moncure,
dated Alexandria, Va., Jan. 2, 1948.*

AN OPEN LETTER TO MRS. MONCURE

Your letter was the most appreciated New Year's greeting I ever got. I meant to answer it at once but, since you've been buying from me for fourteen years, you know how I am about letter writing.

It is customers like you and the friends that you and they recommend that have kept this business going since the war. No advertising since 1942. I was afraid each year that I should be unable to keep the flag flying another season. From your own experience you know how impossible it has been to get garden labor. But my husband and those of the children still at home pitched in and rescued the garden. You will find their names this year on the masthead as The Iris Garden is now as much their project as mine.

We are now engaged in the difficult task of re-planning the whole garden and changing the back fields from double to single row planting. Hence some of your old favorites may be missing temporarily from the 1948 list. However, there is a dazzling array of new names, some of them very significant for iris progress. I refer particularly to the new pinks: Cheri, Pink Cameo, Overture, Dream Girl and Spindrift. With the exception of the latter, which has pinkish buff buds, the buds are actually a true pink like the flowers. This is as exciting a time as it was eighteen years ago when I first saw Pluie d'Or and W. R. Dykes. Think of all the wonderful big yellows that followed in their train. And now true pink. . . .

You and I, Mrs. Moncure, have still a great deal to look forward to.

Dorothy Stoner

MAKE YOUR OWN COLLECTION

Any six thirty-five cent or fifty cent varieties-----	\$2.00
Any three seventy-five cent varieties-----	1.75
Any three \$1.00 varieties-----	2.50
Any three \$1.25 varieties-----	3.00

Terms of Sale

Guarantee—My plants are guaranteed to be true to name, and vigorous and healthy when you receive them. If not satisfactory, return them immediately upon receipt. Your money will be cheerfully refunded. No adjustment can be made on stock not returned at once.

Stock—Daily shipments are made of plants freshly dug from my own garden. These plants are acclimated to dry summers and changeable winters and should be vigorous and hardy anywhere.

No Substitutions—No substitutions are made unless requested by the customer. If a variety is sold out, your money is refunded immediately. No requested substitutions can be made in collections.

Terms—Cash with order. No C. O. D. orders accepted. Kansas customers will please add 2% sales tax. No order accepted for less than \$2.00. Postage and express prepaid on all orders.

Discount—A 10% discount will be allowed on all orders, except collections, received and paid for before June 10th.

Shipping Dates—Shipping will begin June 15th and will continue until late autumn.

Address—5628 Goodman Road, Merriam, Kans.

Telephone—HE 3546.

GENERAL LIST

Alba Superba	\$ 7.50	Maiden Blush	1.50
Amber Gem	10.00	Majenica	2.00
Amigo .....	.75	Mandalay	1.75
Angelus .....	.35	Marquita .....	.35
Arab Chief	3.00	Master Charles	5.00
Arctic .....	.75	Matterhorn	1.00
At Dawning .....	.35	Matula .....	.50
Aubanel .....	.75	Melanie	1.00
Balmung	1.00	Mexico	3.00
Bandmaster	5.00	Ming Yellow .....	.75
Berkeley Gold	2.50	Minnie Colquit	2.50
Black Forest	10.00	Miss California .....	.35
Blue Rhythm	9.00	Missouri .....	.35
Blue Shimmer	3.00	Morocco Rose .....	.75
Bright Lights	7.50	Mt. McKinley	6.00
Bryce Canyon	10.00	Mulberry Rose	2.50
Buffawn .....	.75	Narada .....	.75
Burgandy Rose	7.50	Narain .....	.35
California Peach	1.25	Ola Kala	3.00
Casa Morena	5.00	Old Parchment .....	.75
Chantilly	7.50	Orange Flame	1.50
Cherie	25.00	Ormohr .....	.50
Chief Pokingfire	1.50	Overture	8.00
China Maid .....	.50	Ozone .....	.35
City of Lincoln .....	.75	Peachblow	1.50
Copper Lustre .....	.35	Pink Cameo	15.00
Copper Rose	1.25	Prairie Sunset	1.25
Courtier	15.00	Radiant .....	.75
Daybreak	3.00	Ranger	4.00
Destiny .....	.35	Red Amber	3.00
Dream Girl	12.00	Red Gleam	1.00
Easter Morn .....	.35	Remembrance	3.00
E. B. Williamson .....	.35	Rose Top	6.00
Edward Lapham	5.00	Rosy Ruffles	9.00
Ella Winchester .....	.35	Royal Scot	3.00
Elmohr	1.25	Ruth Pollock	1.25
Elsa Sass .....	.75	Sable .....	.75
Ethiop Queen .....	.75	Siegfried .....	.35
Exclusive .....	.50	Snoqualmie .....	.75
Fair Elaine .....	.50	Snow Flurry	1.25
Firecracker	5.00	Snow Velvet	1.50
Frank Adams .....	.35	Spanish Peaks	20.00
Frank Pugliese	10.00	Spindrift	5.00
Garden Magic .....	.75	Spring Prom .....	.35
Goldbeater	5.00	Spungold	2.00
Golden Eagle	1.50	Stained Glass .....	.75
Golden Fleece	1.25	Swet Alibi .....	.35
Golden Glow .....	.50	Tea Rose	4.00
Golden Hind .....	.35	The Guardsman	3.00
Golden Majesty .....	.50	The Red Douglas .....	.75
Golden Spangle	2.00	Three Cheers	9.00
Golden Spike	1.00	Tiffany .....	.35
Golden Treasure .....	.35	Tobacco Road	5.00
Grace Mohr .....	.50	Treasure Island .....	.35
Great Lakes	1.00	Violet Symphony	2.00
Helen McGregor	20.00	Wabash .....	.50
Indiana Night	5.00		
Innovation	5.00		
Jake .....	.50		
Lady Mohr	9.00		
Lamplight	5.00		
Lancaster	1.00		
Lighthouse .....	.50		
Love Affair	10.00		

'48 Collection Five Plants \$3.50

Great Lakes Elmohr
Jake Ming Yellow
The Red Douglas

The Finest Beginner's Collection

Ever Offered

20 Plants \$2.00

Missouri	Golden Hind	Depute Nomblot	Jean Cayeux	Noweta
Eros	Coronet	Sir Michael	Grace Sturtevant	Coppersmith
Jasmania	Rosy Wings	Southland	King Tut	Valor
Mary Geddes	Blue Triumph	Amenti	Venus de Milo	Blue Velvet

Bargain Lists

Twenty-five Cents Each or Any Five for \$1.00

BLUISH

Blue Triumph
Buechley's Giant
El Capitan
Souv. de L. Michaud
Santa Clara
Sierra Blue

YELLOW

California Gold
Coronet
Happy Days
Helios
Jasmania
Naranja

BLENDED

Cafe au Lait
Crown Jewel
Jean Cayeux

REDDISH

Burning Bronze
Ethel Peckham
Joycette
Junaluska
Mary Geddes
Nene
Red Radiance
Rose Dominion
Rosy Wings

PINKISH

Coralie
Eros
Frieda Mohr
Imperial Blush

PURPLE

Black Wings
Cyrus the Great
Legend
Persia
San Diego
The Black Douglas
Winnishiek
Wotan

WHITE AND WHITISH PLICATAS

Gudrun
Los Angeles
San Francisco
Theodolinda

VARIEGATAS AND AMOENAS

Claude Aureau
El Tovar
Grinter Amoena
Shah Jehan

Fifteen Cents Each or Any Ten for \$1.00

BLUISH TO LAVENDER

Ballerine
Blue Hill
Bluet
Brandywine
Corrida
Dolly Madison
Jac. Guillot
Lord of June
Odoratissima
Pr. Beatrice

PINKISH

Dr. C. H. Mayo
Dream
Edgewood
Folkwang
Grace Lapham
La Vardar
Lona
Midgard
Noweta
Pink Opal
Pink Satin
Rheingaupele
Rose Petal
Solferino
Springmaid
Trostringer

WHITE AND WHITE PLICATAS

Autumn Queen (F.B.)
Cozette
Crystal Beauty
Delight
La Niege
Selene
True Charm
Venus de Milo
Wambliska

BLENDED

Asia
Boadicea
Clara Noyes
Evolution
Moonlight
Mother of Pearl
Ningal
Peaches
Zwanenberg

YELLOW

Ashtoreth
Coronation
Crysoro
Golden Bow
Pluie d'Or

Southland (F.B.)
Sunburst
Sunmist

VARIEGATAS AND AMOENAS

Alan Hoyt
Amenti
Beau Sabreur
Cameliard
Citronella
Henri Riviere
King Juba
Largo
Mildred Presby

REDDISH

Allies
Ambassadeur
Apache
Coppersmith
Dauntless
Depute Nomblot
Gobelin Red
Glowing Embers
Grace Sturtevant
Grand Monarch
Imperator
Indian Chief
Irma Pollock

King Midas
King Tut
Morning Splendor
Numa Roumestan
Red Dominion
Rhea
Seminole
Sequoiah
Shirvan
Waconda

PURPLE

Autumn King (F.B.)
Baldwin
Blue Gown
Blue Ribbon
Blue Velvet
Buto
Eleanor Roosevelt (F.B.)
Germaine Perthuis
Geo. J. Tribolet
Magenta
May Sadler
Morning Glory
Mt. Royal
Sir Michael
S. de Mme. Gaudichau
Tom Tit
Wonderchild
Yolande

GARDEN VISITORS

Goodman Road is three city blocks west of Shawnee Mission High School and about a mile east of the town of Merriam. The garden is about a city block north of the junction of Goodman Road and Johnson Drive, formerly called 59th St. The Southridge-Mission busses, leaving Main St., K. C., Mo., from 9th to Southwest Blvd., pass the garden on the hour from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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MERRIAM, KANSAS



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